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## (WO/1991/013639) METHOD OF IMPROVING THE OCULAR HAEMO AND BIOCOMPATIBILITY OF SYNTHETIC POLYMERS

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**Abstract:** A process for treating suitable synthetic polymers comprising the steps of (a) where appropriate, activating the surface to be treated, and, if necessary, providing spacer groups thereon; and (b) treating the surface with a compound of formula (I), wherein Y' is an alkylene group optionally containing an aryl group, a poly(ethylene glycol) or a glycerol group; R may be the same or different and each is a straight or branched C<sub>1</sub>-4 alkyl group, n is from 1 to 4 and X is a group which reacts with functional groups of the polymer. Polymeric surfaces and materials thus produced and shaped articles containing such surfaces and materials.

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